HEPAP Communication Activities

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Charter

- Be a central source of information and outreach to other scientific communities, the government, and the public for the twenty-year vision for U.S. particle physics contained in the Subpanel report;
- Develop a strategic plan, including innovative ways to get our message across, with the aim of increasing support to the level needed to keep the U.S. among the world leaders in particle physics;

Charter (continued)

• Use existing materials and develop new ones, such as a briefing book and colloquium talk based on the Subpanel report, to further understanding of what particle physics is and how we will explore the frontiers of matter, energy, space, and time in the next two decades.

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Recent and Near-Future Activities

- We have made the most obvious progress up to now through getting out the Subpanel Report, the associated brochure, and giving colloquia
- There have been briefings of DOE, OMB, and OSTP officials, plus congressional staff
- We have begun to reach out to other science communities through talks at NSAC, BPA of the NAS, etc.
- We need to work increasingly in coordination with the new DPF committees

Next Steps

- Continue meeting with DOE, OMB, and OSTP officials and congressional staff as we move toward the FY04 budget
- Get more community involvement with respect to the FY2004 budget
- Continue reaching out to our scientific colleagues, including by giving departmental colloquia
- Plan a detailed strategy and then carry the message to the next level in the DOE and NSF both for the physical sciences generally and with respect to particle physics.